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MACDONALD IN FAVOR MILITIA BOYS COMING HOME

Does Not Want Soldiers at Cologne Much Longer.

AGREEMENT FAILED

Does Not Want Soldiers to Remain Longer Than Necessary to Carry Out Fair Obligation.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Prime Minister MacDonald, answering questions in the House of Commons today regarding the International reparations conference, declared he opposed any British soldier remaining in Cologne, the British bridge head area, sixty seconds longer than necessary to carry out Great Britain's fair obligations imposed under the treaty of Versailles.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Negotiations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia failed and the projected treaty will not be signed, it was announced today at the foreign office.

Body Murdered Consul Is Brought Back Home

NAPLES, Aug. 5.—The United States cruiser Trenton has been ordered to proceed to Persia to take on board and carry back to the United States the body of Robert W. Imbrie, the American vice-consul at Teheran who was killed by a mob recently. The vessel will leave here Friday.

GOV. FIELDS WILL INSPECT ROADS

To Inspect Roads of Other States, Then Prepare for Bond Issue Fight.

Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 5.—Gov. Fields, it is understood, will leave Kentucky, this week with state highway engineers, for an inspection trip of roads in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, returning about Aug. 20 to depart for Asheville, North Carolina where he will inspect the roads there and prepare his fight for the $75,000,000 bond issue.

In September and October the governor will be on a speaking tour in the interest of the bond issue.

He has been at Olive Hill.

The end of the legislature brought the governor to the ending of the most active work since his inauguration. He was in Frankfort fourteen days during May, being pressed for addresses over the state. In June the requests for addresses continued to pour into the executive offices and he spoke at Bowling Green, Murray, Fairview, Winchester, Lexington, Ashland, and Louisville, being here but five days. The democratic national convention engaged his attention; as delegate at large and a leader of the McAdoo forces, he was in New York over that three weeks period.

In July the governor was in Frankfort eight days. He returned from New York on July 14 and left for Olive Hill on July 22. He announced his vacation as his first rest period.

His intensive periods in the executive offices have been day and night stretches, persons seeking audiences have testified.

Before Gov. Fields left for his Olive Hill vacation, he gave word that no pardon seekers would be given audience. He now begins a second intensive period—to put over the bond issue in November.

The routine of the office has been handled by Miss Cora Morehead, the governor's private secretary. On the average 60 to 75 letters are received each day. Requisitions are all submitted to Attorney General Frank E. Daugherty before being acted upon. The file for records of appointment of special judges is a heavy one. With three sick judges in the state, appointment of special judges is a constant routine. New judges, recently elected, are interested in cases, and it is difficult to arrange for appointment of these special judges, Miss Morehead said. Police judge appointments are also made at the governor's office. Pardon cases also require many records. Miss Morehead is at her desk from early morning until late in the evening.

Women More Particular Than Men, Say Tonsorial Artists

Are women more particular in having their hair cut than the men? Yes, the tonsorial artists chorus, and they also visit the barber shops more frequently and regularly than the men, once they have acquired the habit of climbing into the revolving chair.

Some women have their hair trimmed each week and most of them make it a point to have the work done at least in fortnightly periods. While there are some men who visit the barber shop every seventh day, a considerable number of them have found that there is as yet no ordinance against going two or three weeks.

It is on Saturday, of course, that the scissors, clippers, razors—and barbers' tongues—are the busiest. At least double the usual amount of business comes in on that day as there are not many men, or women, who do not want to be "dolled up" for Sunday. Friday comes second among the busy days, the reason being that many patrons wish to avoid the usual Saturday rush. Wednesday comes third in the number of barber shop patrons, this being a favorite evening for social calls among the younger set.

Advent of the feminine bob has proved an open sesame to barbers. Not a day passes at any of the uptown shops which does not bring its quota of women visitors. There are usualy those among this number who enter the barber shop for the first time also those to whom the habit has ceased to be a novelty.

MOB VICTIM GETS MARRIAGE OFFERS

Girl Who Was Tarred and Feathered Recently Has Many Ardent Suitors.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., August 5.—Dorothy Gradon, held in jail, in default of bail as a witness against members of a mob of fifty men and women which beat and tarred and feathered the girl at Myersville about a week ago, is being deluged with offers of marriage from suitors in all sections of the country.

One of these suitors describes himself as "good looking." He says that he owns his own home and earns $10 a day. The others are very much on the same order. Two of the men were so anxious to see that their letters were received that they sent them by special delivery and registered mail.

Dorothy has expressed no intention of accepting any of the offers.

While these letters are being sent to Dorothy, county officials are receiving scores of others in which the action of the mob is bitterly condemned.

Dorothy's real name is said to be Lorraine Pearrell of Martinsburg, W. Va. Her father, in that town, is preparing to go to Frederick to post bond for the release of the girl until the grand jury convenes in September. Her age is given as 19, by her father who regrets the notoriety which the case has caused.

Mr. Pearrell believes that his daughter has been much wronged and says that she has always been a good girl.

DR. COOK FAILS TO GET HABEAS WRIT

Judge Refuses Request Former Polar Explorer for Lack of Jurisdiction.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 5.—Although an application for a writ of Habeas Corpus was denied Dr. Frederick A. Cook by Federal District Judge Wilson yesterday, attorneys for the former explorer and oil promoter said they would not abandon their efforts to obtain his release on bond pending final action on his appeal from a prison sentence of 14 years and 9 months. Sentence was passed on Dr. Cook several months ago by Federal District Judge Killits after his conviction on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with oil promotion.

Judge Wilson explained today that he refused the application for a writ of Habeas Corpus because of lack of jurisdiction. He said the court of jurisdiction was the circuit court of appeals.

Cook's counsel indicated a second application would be filed with the fifth circuit court of appeals, seeking to have that tribunal interpret its order relative to the conditions of $45,000 bond fixed by Judge Killits for Cook's appeal.

Home-Grown Fruits, Vegetables Abound

Middlesboro retail markets are now bulging with fresh vegetables and fruits from the country. Apples, peaches and other fruits are now being peddled daily on the streets and sold at all grocery stores. All kinds of home-grown vegetables are also in evidence on every hand.

Cantaloupes and tomatoes took a sudden slump in price when the home-grown product crowded out the more expensive shipped varieties. Other vegetables and fruits are reasonable in price. Berries have almost disappeared from the markets owing to the advance of the season.

FIGHT WOLVES

Villagers Attacked at Church by Hungry Animals

Associated Press.

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 5.—Villagers of Sanvite fought a pitched battle with a pack of famished wolves on the threshold of the village church yesterday when animals attempted to enter while the church was filled with worshippers. The wolves rushed to the doorway, the villagers beating them off with fists or whatever weapons were handy. The pack retreated when one wolf was clubbed to death by a villager.

NEGRO THREATENED WOMAN WITH KNIFE

Frightened Away at Approach of White Man—Fugitive Still at Large

Efforts to capture the negro who is reported to have attempted to kill a white woman near Nortown Sunday afternoon have been futile, so far, according to latest reports.

The woman and her little girl were walking along the railroad tracks when the negro approached and attempted to grasp the woman. The little girl began screaming and the negro who was apparently drunk drew his knife and attempted to cut the woman.

Before he had consummated his threat, however, a white man came in view and the would be assailant fled into the woods nearby.

The incident created some excitement in the vicinity and a posse of neighboring men began scouring the woods for the negro. Deputy Sheriff Helton, of Hollingsworth, began a search for the fugitive but was unsuccessful. The woman did not recognize the negro but gave a complete description of him to the posse.

REPORTER MARKED WITH BURNED "K"

Claims Klansmen Branded Him When Caught Near Their Meeting Place.

By Associated Press.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 5.—Lucien Souci, reporter of a French newspaper here, appeared today with a letter "K" burned on his forehead and left arm, saying the marks were made by hooded klansmen with a heated iron last night. They discovered Souci hiding in the grass near the Klan meeting, he stated.

Committee for New Jail Is Appointed

A committee composed of N. R. Patterson, M. F. Creech, W. T. Davis, R. B. Rice and J. S. Bingham has been appointed by the Bell Fiscal Court to investigate the proposition of getting a new jail for the county. It was empowered to investigate all matter pertaining to cost, location and methods of raising funds for the structure to replace the present jail.

Prescription Blanks For Whiskey Stolen

By Associated Press.

OWENSBORO, Aug. 5.—Druggists were notified today by the state prohibition officers to watch for liquor prescription blanks. Written blanks were stolen from doctors' offices here and elsewhere. It is the ninth instance of a similar theft within a few weeks.

FOSSILS MAY REVEAL EARLY HISTORY WEST

Expedition Now Forming for Geological Purpose.

OF TERTIARY PERIOD

Many Remains Already Found In Territory—Include Camals, Horses and Tigers.

Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—Further light on the geological history of the western part of the continent, as revealed in fossils of prehistoric animals, is expected to be obtained by an expedition of scientists, headed by Professor Chester Stock of the University of California department of paleontology, which set out from here recently to carry on investigations in the John Day Valley in eastern Oregon.

The explorations are the result of the interest of Dr. John C. Merrian of the Carnegie Institute, who some years ago explored the region following discoveries by Dr. Thomas Condon, famous Oregon geologist.

Professor Stock was accompanied by E. J. Furlong, curator of the University of California museum, and by three students of geology. They expected to be joined later by R. W. Cheney of the Carnegie Institute, who intended to study plant fossils. The United States Geological Survey also is interested in the venture.

Fossilized skeletons of animals of the Tertiary period will be sought in the John Day valley, which geologists declare was once the bed of a vast inland sea covering eastern Oregon, Nevada and extending to southern California.

Discoveries heretofore made in the region have yielded fossilized remains of a wide variety of animals, including pre-historic horses, camels, rhinoceroses and saber-toothed tigers. Professor Stock hopes that further excavations will yield data whereby it will be possible to correlate the different animal zones and possibly establish the sequence in the forms of animal life which existed in America ages before human habitation.

BRITISH ROYALTY MEETS LAWMAKERS

King George and Queen Mary Meet Members of Dominion Parliament.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. — Among the many events in which King George and Queen Mary have participated during this busy season, that at Westminster Hall adjoining the House of Commons recently was probably the most interesting to them. Here they met, informally, virtually all the leading members of the Dominion Parliaments who are visiting the mother country.

The gathering was the first meeting between the king and his empire legislators. There were no formal speeches, just a homely chat between king and empire rulers.

The king and queen were received at the entrance by the Lord Chancellor, the speaker of the House of Commons, Labor Cabinet members and other high officials, after which they were presented individually to the various overseas representatives.

Two World Fliers Arrived at Iceland

By Associated Press.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 5.—Lieut. Lowell Smith and Lieut. Eric Nelson arrived here today from Hornafjord in crossing the Iceland lap of their around the world flight.

LABOR COUNCIL IS NEUTRAL ON PLANS

Denounce Both Sides of Defense Day Arguments—Will Remain Neutral.

By Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 5.—Denouncing with impartial vehemence both militarism and pacifism, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today refused to become involved in the National Defense Day controversy. The attitude of the council toward national observance of the day may be strictly neutral, it announced.

Bored, Tho Life Hangs in Balance

Nathan Leopold Jr., youthful Chicago slayer, seems uninterested in the fight that is being made to save him from the gallows. He is shown in this picture dozing, undisturbed by the court procedure.

Century Plant Furnishes Rare Sight In Bloom

The century plant owned by Pete Collingsworth bloomed Saturday night. As is the custom of this rare genera of plants, it gave indications of blooming at dark Saturday. Odors from the plant at this time permeated the entire house.

At 11 o'clock the vigil of the household was rewarded by the flower opening to its full proportions. Remaining in blossom for thirty minutes, the flower closed permanently. There are two other buds on the plant, however, which will bloom within a few weeks.

The century plant is of the Mexican agave species. In ancient times they were credited with blooming once each hundred years, hence, the name. Just how long it requires the plant to bloom is not known, though it is evidently a long period of years.

GIRL DIES FROM SKULL FRACTURES

Head Caught Between Automobile Door and Tree When Car Is Wrecked.

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 5.—Caught with her head fast between an automobile door and a tree while her fiance endeavored frantically to release her, Miss Mary Beachey, 21, suffered a fractured skull today, dying two hours later. Miss Beachey was caught while she was leaning out of the door directing W. B. Salesman, the driver, who attempted to turn the machine around in a narrow lane. The automobile plunged down a ten-foot embankment, striking the tree before the girl could shut the door.

BANDITS HELD AT BAY IN OLD MINE

Chlorine Gas May Be Used to Fight Fugitives—Wanted for Robbery.

By Associated Press.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 5.—Three fugitives hidden in the abandoned mine tunnels of the Palisade mine since Saturday wanted in connection with the postoffice robbery have made no effort to break through the ring of officers outside the entrance today, although the bandits are believed to be short of food. Plans for forcing chlorine gas into the mine are being considered.

Well Known Colored Man Buried Yesterday

Fuiberal services for Frank Sharp, well-known colored man who died on Saturday night, were conducted at the Mt. Moriah church at 1:30 o'clock on yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the Lynch cemetery.

The deceased who was 41 years old, had been a railway brakeman here and was well-known. He died of leakage of the heart. He was a member of the Mt. Moriah church, the colored Masonic and K. P. orders.

Resignation Mexican Ambassador Accepted

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Coolidge today accepted the formal resignation of Charles B. Warren as ambassador to Mexico.

ASK CANDIDATES' NAMES ON BALLOT

Petition to Be Made Tonight for Formal Recognition LaFollette, Wheeler.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—Petitions will be distributed tonight for signatures requesting that the names of Robert LaFollette and Burton Wheeler be placed on the Ohio official election ballot as independent candidates for president and vice-president, respectively. The "LaFollette for President" clubs will have charge of the petitions.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 5.—Hugh M. Jones, vice president of a political organization here known as the "LaFollette progressive party of Montana" and one of the signers of a telegram sent yesterday to John M. Nelson, of Chicago, LaFollette campaign manager, which stated that the party "reserves the right" to circulate petitions favoring placing the name of Charles W. Bryan for vice-president on the LaFollette ticket, said last night that the action was a "protest against the appointment of Dewey Forman as western manager of the LaFollette forces.

Supporters of LaFollette here said that the discord started when Sam Teagarden, candidate for the United States senate, on the "LaFollette progressive party of Montana" ticket, asserted that Forman came to Montana at the urge of Senator Wheeler to aid the candidacy of Senator T. J. Walsh."

AGENT FIRED WHEN HE SEARCHES HOME

Not Safe to Seek Liquor at Wealthy Homes, Dismissed Officer Finds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Robert J. Owens, federal prohibition agent, who led a raid last Friday on the home of Hugo Gilbert de Fritsch, whose wife is a relative by marriage to Chief Justice Taft, last Friday, was dismissed from service by an order issued from Washington last night. Owens' dismissal followed soon after the stock of pre prohibition liquor seized at the time was returned to the house by two of the other agents who had taken part in the raid.

The action against Owens was taken on the ground that he misrepresented the facts when he had obtained a warrant to search the de Fritsch residence.

The decision to return the seized liquor came after a conference between Divisional Prohibition Chief Merrick and Mr Hayward. Merrick said he had found that, just as Mr. de Fritsch had represented, the liquors were "pre-prohibition in the strictest sense of the word."

Kentuckian Returns From Taylor Reunion

Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 5.—Edmund Watson Taylor has returned from Louisville where the Taylor family held its home-coming. A reunion was held at Zachary Taylor's monument. The burial group of General Zachary Taylor, famous American soldier and twelfth president of the United States, is at Springfield, the homestead of the Taylor family, seven miles from Louisville on the Brownsboro road.

The shaft is located about a quarter of a mile north of the highway, in a private burial ground which is the joint property of the Taylor heirs and the United States government.

NEITHER BOY STATED WHO SLEW FRANKS

Alienist Still Testifying In Chicago Trial.

WERE MENTALLY ILL

Prosecution and Witness Have Tilts In Leopold-Loeb Case—Examination In Private.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The childish compact entered into by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, according to the testimony of Dr. William Healy, of Boston, was an agreement to practice "different forms of perversion," the psychiatrist admitted today on the witness stand under questioning.

"No doubt some think it a great deal worse than it really is," Dr. Healy added. Judge Caverly, after the witness had answered several questions, ordered further examination along that line to be conducted in private.

Healy, under questioning, asserted that neither youth told him who struck the blow which killed Robert Franks.

Today's session was marked by sparring between the prosecution and the witness, the latter avoiding generalties on every occasion and refusing to make the statement that the boys were insane, although asserting that they were mentaly diseased.

DARKNESS REIGNS AS "JUICE" FAILS

Breakdowns in K. U. Lines Cause Inconvenience to Towns In Section.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 5.—A series of breakdowns over the week-end on the lines of the Kentucky Utilities company kept many towns in Southeastern Kentucky in darkness. Complete reports of the trouble were received here yesterday at the office of R. M. Watt, district superintendent.

The trouble started when insulators at Ages, Harlan county, exploded. This was followed by the burning of three poles near Ages; the explosion of a transformer at Varilla; the blowing up of a transformer at Tejay; the burning out of a span of wire between Banner Fork and Rocky Branch; explosion of a set of lightning arresters near Whitestar; explosion of a set of strain insulators near Golden Ash; burning out of three pine type insulators and span of wire between Four Mile Creek and Pineville; burning out of the pin type insulator on the line between Lancaster and Dix river dam.

The entire maintenance crew was called out Saturday night from all towns from Appalachia, Va., to Richmond, Ky., Mr. Watt said yesterday. The men worked all night Saturday and most of Sunday and power was restored temporarily in all towns in from one to five hours.

The only injury to employes reported was at Tejay where Ben Lissenbee, of Harlan, and Robert Barnett, were burned seriously about the face and hands when oil in a transformer become ignited. The men were brought to the hospital where their injuries were treated.

Delegates Arriving at Clear Creek Camp

Seventy delegates to the Baptist Encampment at Clear Creek Springs had registered this afternoon and many others were expected to be there before night.

There were no meetings this morning, though there will be tonight. Dr. John Straton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will speak there tonight and each succeeding evening. All of the delegates there now will stay at the camp.

Jones Closes Campaign

RUTLEDGE, Tenn., Aug. 5.—W. I. Jones, candidate for the republican nomination for the office of congressman from the First district made an aggressive speaking campaign in Grainger county last week, speaking to large and enthusiastic audiences three times each day for four days. His friends are predicting that he will carry Grainger county. He closed his campaign in this county here yesterday. He is opposing Congressman Reece for the nomination.

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FACING PROSPERITY

Anent the business situation in the country, the Chicago Tribune comments on the optimistic views on the business situation developed at a meeting of the middle western merchants held in Chicago last week.

"The merchants" the Tribune goes on to say "who are in intimate touch with both producers and consumers, assert that we are facing great prosperity, that the crop and price outlook makes it certain that farmers in general will be in the market to supply needs long unfilled, that the upward trend of business is already clearly evident." This view is enforced by the opinion of E. H. Gary, of the Steel corporation, made known upon the occasion of the declaration of the corporation's recent extra dividend. "Mr. Gary, with his long and intimate knowledge of the steel industry and its various ramifications into building, manufacturing and railroading, holds out the same prospect, with the added assertion that while adverse politics may handicap the advance it cannot halt a development which is inevitable because of a fundamental soundness of agriculture, industry and business."

The Tribune concludes:

"That is more than encouraging. It is a very clear rebuke to the pessimists. It is a rebuke not only in words but in the facts which prompt the words. It is worth taking to heart. Alleged friends of the downtrodden in this country are always asserting that they are the victims of big business, political incompetence or conspiracy, and all such unjust artificial conditions. While pleading with and theoretically for, the farmer and workman, they are in reality promoting the very bear market which makes money tight, production slack, and crops or other products hard to sell. They depress morale, which in turn depresses markets and prosperity. In reality, those whom they pretend to serve they actually victimize. Intelligent Americans, whether they be farmers, factory workers, tradesmen or professional men, have an opportunity in the present situation to analyze and compare the results of the theorists, which are negligible if they are not destructive with the results of the materialists, which are bringing prosperity because the natural condition of a country as rich as our is prosperity, unless artificially restricted."

One thing always considered good taste is fresh peach ice cream.

Being sensible takes a lot of practice.

The man who said figures couldn't lie wasn't a tax collector.

Arizona is called the cactus state. So is the state of matrimony.

Kansas man who swallowed 27 spoons certainly has a silver lining.

The radio expert who spills sulphuric acid or his clothes finds everything isn't acid should be.

Americans frogs are being shipped to China where they will be raised if they do not croak.

Finding a horseshoe or laughing when the boss pulls a joke are both considered signs of good luck.

A robber worked all night one night in Memphis, Tenn., and made only six dollars.

The stingest man on earth didn't want to pay his room rent because he had insomnia.

Where you start does not matter. It is much better to be a former poor man than a former dich man.

Many a man marries a woman simply because he admires her good taste in selecting a husband.

Georgia hen laid an egg nine inches around, and we'll bet the oldtimers say it is as big as a hailstone.

Man in Birmingham, Ala., who looked into a girl's window will recover but will never look the same again.

Mexican actress has had a five-year run, but the Mexican bandits have had a much longer run than that.

PHILIPPINE OIL SEARCH WAS FUTILE

Standard Oil Co. Spent Over Million In Search

FLOODS INTERFERED

May Be Oil In Islands But Not In Area Prospected—Expeditions Fraught With Danger.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 In the recently abandoned quest for oil on the Bondoc peninsula of the Island of Luzon in the Philippines the Standard Oil Company of California spent approximately $1,250,000, five years of continuous and futile effort and provided an arduous and hazardous job for the party of prospectors, it was explained in a statement issued at the company's main offices here.

"The effort in the Philippines," said the report, "was watched with great interest by the United States government, numerous branches of which realized the vast importance of an American oil supply on the other side of the Pacific Ocean.

"The failure to find oil at Bondoc does not prove that there is no oil in the islands. It means that there is none in the area prospected. There is oil to the north in Japan and to the south, in Borneo, and it may yet be found in the Philippines group, where there has been only one real drilling campaign, the one just finished."

"The Philippines expedition," the statement pointed out, "furnishes a striking example of the hazards of the oil industry. The search for hidden deposits of petroleum is uncertain—the industry seeks and sometimes finds and sometimes doesn't. In either case the expense is great, requiring resources of vast size. There is compensation, however, for where many wildcat ventures may fail, one may succeed with profitable results. Such is the history of oil.

"Having heard reports of favorable surface conditions on the Bondoc peninsula, the company initiated its own geological survey in 1919. In December, 1920, an expedition sailed from San Francisco for Manila. Everything necessary to life and work had to be shipped from California. The field of operations was in a wild, scarcely inhabited region of southern Luzon, well away from civilization, a tropical land of great heat and torrential rain, an area of typhoons, of fetid humanity and lurking disease, of snakes, alligators, deer and wild pigs."

The deepest of the several holes drilled went to a depth of 5,120 feet. Floods and other climatic extremes frequently interferred with the work.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING PLANNED

Plans for National Convention Now Being Formulated at Seattle, Washington.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Preliminary arrangements already have been made by Bethlehem Commandery of Seattle for an impressive ceremony to take place during the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States here in July, 1925.

The International Traveling Beauseant of the order will be formally presented to the commandery in the University of Washington stadium by the Western Gate Preceptory of Victoria, B. C. At the cross arms of a living passion cross formed by more than 2,500 Knights Templar, the beauseant, a reproduction of the battle guidon carried by the ancient Templars will be presented as 100 chanters sing age-old songs of the order.

HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

By Harry B. Hunt

Washington, Aug. 6.—It's the customary thing to toss bouquets at Washington. Perhaps it's a sort of national pride, a sense of obligation to stick up for our national capital that leads writers here to stress the undisputed beauty that does exist in many of the public buildings, the parks and in certain of the more select residential districts.

And, as it is these beauty spots that are always emphasized on the attention of visitors viewing the town, they also catch something of the booster spirit and go away discoursing on "beautiful Washington."

But no city, not even Washington, deserves all bouquets. Brickbats also are in order. And, considering the fact that it is the national capital and should be the ideal municipality of the nation Washington is deserving of as many brickbats as the average busy and beginned industrial city of our hundreds of much maligned "Main Street" towns.

Washington is, mentally and physically, a city of false fronts. There is more pretense here, per city block, than in any burg between Broadway and Hollywood.

Possibly this is a reflection of the political instability which always threatens a large part of the population with change. Under civil service, of course, government jobs are not so dependent on the whims of changing administrations as in years gone by.

But it is not the civil service employe who helps hold up the city's false front; it is the temporary political job holder, the big duck out of a little puddle who comes to Washington expecting to be a big duck in a big puddle.

In nine times out of 10, or 99 out of 100, he finds the city wholly unimpressed by his advent. But he feels important and is determined to make others recognize his importance.

So he puffs out his chest, grows gruff and growly with the "subordinates" who perform the actual duties of his office, rents a home which costs him most if not all of his government pay check each month, and joins the "false front fusileers."

These mental false fronts are matched by the physical false fronts of a large part of the city.

What appear to the eye of the casual passerby as handsome residences of cut stone will be revealed on closer examination, to be ordinary brick structures, with cluttered brick yards and cramped areaways, with simply a veneer facing of stone in front.

What appear to be three-story houses are normally but two stories in reality, there being nothing behind the third-story front but some bracing or a quickly sloping roof over a small storage space.

Great apartment buildings, suggesting commodious and comfortable living quarters, with spacious and impressive entrance foyers, are revealed as high-priced tenements, with small rooms arranged in small suites and the only sizable thing about the individual quarters being the amount of rent demanded monthly in advance.

Usually these rent at around $30 per month per room, with the large majority of suites consisting of but two or three rooms.

Such quarters, of course, are not conducive to that "American home life" which, of all places, should be found in the nation's capital. But they have "the front."

Newcomers to Washington quickly find that a "house," in capital parlance, does not mean a "home." It means simply a place with a front.

Rows of brick cells, built solidly from street to street, are cut into sections 18, 20, 24 feet in width and called "houses."

If you insist a house means a building, standing by itself, with a bit of yard on each side, you are informed that what you want is not a house but a "detached house."

And for the desired detachment you must pay cash at a prescribed rate per square foot of the ground so "wasted."

RADIO PROGRAM TO BE BROADCAST IN U. S. TOMORROW

PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 6
(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

By Associated Press.

WSB—Atlanta Journal (429) 10:45 jubilee, Carson's Backwoods band.

WGR—Buffalo (319) 1:30 music; 5:30 news; 7 8:15 concerts; 9:30 dance.

WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 5 organ; 5:30 children; 7 lecture; 8 talk 8:15 program.

WLS—Chicago (345) 5:30 orchestra, talks, program; 9 mandolin orchestra.

WQJ—Chicago (448) 6 readings, songs; 9-1 a. m. orchestra, Spanish tenor.

KYW—Chicago (536) 6 music; 8-05 talk; 8:45-11:30 revue.

WLW—Cincinnati (423) 3 concert; 7 music; 8 Evangelical Young Peoples convention; 8:30 music.

WFAA—Dallas News (476) 8:30-9:30 recital; 11-12 Hawaiian music.

WOC—Davenport (484) 12 m. chimes; 8 organ.

WHO—Des Moines (526) 7:30-9 orchestra.

WWJ—Detroit News (517) 6 band; 8:30 News orchestra.

WTAS—Elgin (286) 7:30 bedtime; 7:45-12:30 orchestra, artists.

WOS—Jefferson City (440.9) 8 talk; 8:30 barn dance.

WDAF—Kansas City Star (411) 3:30 1:30 trio; 6-7 School of the Air; 8 classical concert.

KHJ—Los Angeles (395) 8 orchestra; 8:45 children; 10 concert; 11 vocal, lecture; 12 dance.

WHAS—Courier-Journal Louisville Times (400) 7:30-9 concert.

WGI—Medford (360) 6 musical; 6:15 talk, popular hits.

WJZ—New York (455) 11 a. m.-5 p. m. music, talks; 5-9 music, talk, Goldman band, sport talk, orchestra.

WHN—New York (360) 12:15-9 p. m. musical.

WEAF—New York (492) 9 a. m. educational; 4 p. m. music; 5-8 solos, talks.

WOR—Newark (405) 12:30-4 p. m. talk, musical; 4:15 music; 6-2 orchestras, solos.

WDAR—Philadelphia (395) 5:30 talk; 6:10 recital; 6:20 dance.

WFI—Philadelphia (395) 4:30 orchestra.

WOO—Philadelphia (509) 5:30 orchestra; 7 recital; 8 dance.

WIP—Philadelphia (509) 4:05 dance; 5 talk.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (326) 7 Hungarian singing society.

WCAE—Pittsburgh (462) 4:30 music; 5:30 Sunshine Girl; 7:30 musical.

KGW—Portland (492) 10 concert; 12 dance.

KPO—San Francisco (423) 9 orchestra; 10-1 a. m. band.

WKAQ—San Juan (360) 6-8 municipal band.

WBZ—Springfield (337) 4 music; 5:30 bedtime; 5:40 trio, artists; 7 recital; 7:30 dance; 9:30 orchestra; 10 songs.

WCAP—Washington (469) 6:30 band; 7 program of WEAF; 8 talk; 8:15 trio.

MORTGAGE IS MADE EASY BY NEW PLAN

Members Co-operative Marketing Association May Execute Mortgages.

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 5.—Members of co-operative marketing associations are permitted to execute crop mortgages upon their products, Attorney General Frank E. Daugherty said today. He referred to a law of 1924, approved by Gov. Fields March 24. Sen. H. P. Atwood, democrat, Cadiz, Ky., fathered the act through the legislature.

"Growers of agricultural products who have signed contracts with co-operative marketing associated, authorized by the Bingham Co-operative Marketing Act, are permitted to place crop mortgages upon crops. The mortgages, however, must not defeat the right of any association, organized under the co-operative act, to take delivery of any crop covered by a marketing contract.

"Any grower executing such a crop mortgage may make an assignment to the mortgage of the grower's interest in the proceeds of such crop, subject to the provisions of the marketing agreement, which assignment must be accepted by any association organized under the act.

"In event of foreclosure, attachment or proceeding in court concerning any crop covered by this marketing agreement and mortgage it is the duty of the court to direct that the crop shall be delivered to and sold by the marketing association according to the terms of the contract. The proceeds derived therefrom—so far as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment in the case—will be paid as directed by the judgment of the court."

The act carried an emergency clause and went into effect when the governor approved it in March.

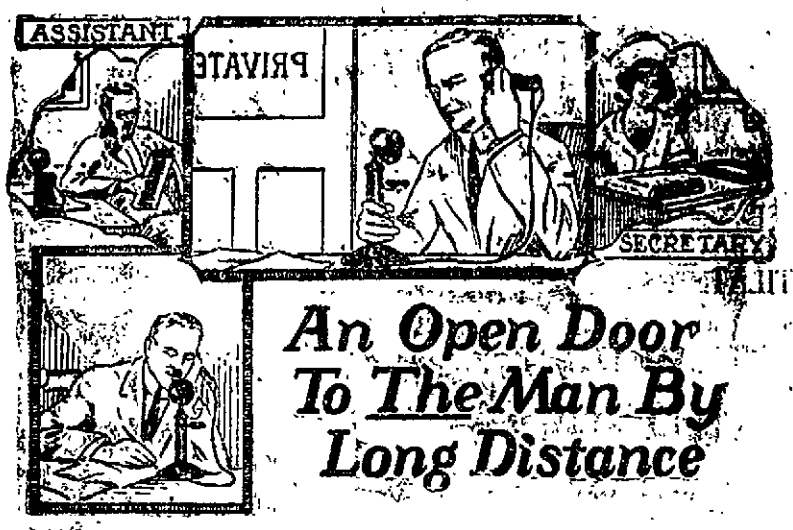
In placing therein the emergency clause, Senator Atwood had explained that "there is a great confusion as to the rights and duties of mortagors and mortgagees of agricultural products in this Commonwealth, when these mortgagors have become members of co-operative associations."

Such confusion has been conductive to needless litigation, Attorney General Daugherty said.

Australians Increase

By Associated Press.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 5.—The population of Australia as of March 31 was estimated at 5,777,262. This is an increase of 341,528 over the last official census, taken in April, 1921.



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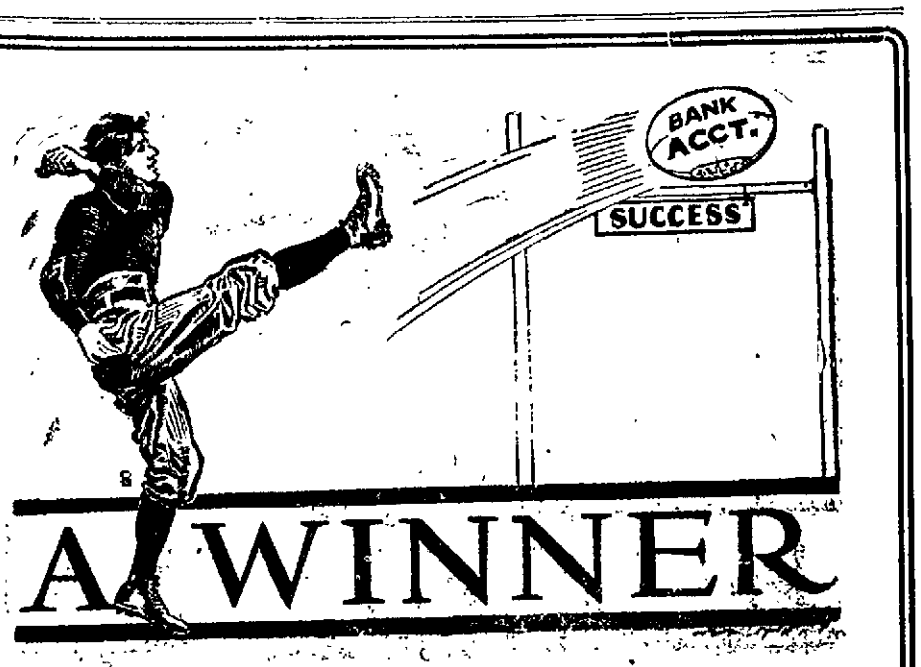

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Famine, Penury In Russia Drive People to Crime.

MUTILATES CORPSE

Fiance Invests Half of Money In Drink—Alienists Pronounce Slayer Normal.

By Associated Press

MOSCOW, Aug. —Civil war, revolution and famine have made life cheap in Russia Every day the papers are full of accounts of men and women who either have killed themselves or murdered others for the most trival causes. Hunger and penury often furnish the chief motives for the constantly recurring murders. One of the most striking cases recently was that of Dousya Golovkina, a beautiful girl of 17, who killed her companion in order to realize $5 on the sale of her clothing. This was the second instance within a week where a woman murdered another in order to get her clothing.

Without the slightest trace of emotion or remorse, Miss Golovkina explained to the judge of the Moscow criminal court that she had borrowed $5 from a woman acquaintance to give to her lover, a youth of 19, and as she found it impossible to repay the debt, she enticed her girl companion to her home, while her parents were out. She directed her previously to dress in her best clothes, as they were "going to a ball."

While the girl was looking at a photograph on the wall of the home, to which her host had directed her attention. Miss Golovkina crept up stealthily from behind and struck her on the head with a heavy hammer. She then dragged the lifeless body into another room, where she cut it in seven parts, buryin geach part separately in her yard.

Miss Golovkina took the clothing of the murdered girl to her fiance, who sold it for $10, of which he spent five on drink, giving the bulance to the woman from whom his sweetheart had borrowed the $5.

Five alienists whom examined the young slayer pronounced her normal, saying she was capable of realizing the responsibility for her act. The Judge, on account of her youth, gave her only five years, while her fiance was let off with a similar sentence.

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Tony Leaps From Milk Route To Race Track in One Year

By Associated Press.

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 5.—A year ago plugging to supply locomotion to a Regina Beach milk wagon; today one of Saskatchewan's unbeaten race horses. That, in brief, is the astounding record of Tony Silvester, the seven-year-old speeder from the Vassar and Taylor stables here, who has already hung up a brilliant record on western tracks.

Last summer the homely Tony spent dragging the morning milk to families that had moved to the beach to escape the oppressive heat. Though he came of a racing sire, Sylvester J., neither his appearance nor his gait had given any indication that he might be a money winner on the track.

This spring, however, the horse was given his chance and trained for six weeks. The first hopeful signs was when he waxed temperamental, a sure indication of a star, either on the track, stage or baseball diamond. His debut did not start very auspiciously, for he trailed badly behind in the first two heats of the vent in which he was entered. His racing blood, however, began to tell and Tony romped home in the lead for the three final heats. He duplicated his success in his next performance and since then has continued his winning ways.

It is said that Tony is taking on all the airs of a real champion, and actually tilts his equine nose whenever a milk wagon presumes to cross his path.

GLIMPSE BEHIND LATONIA SCENES

Trainers Now Busy With Potential Turf Winners—Discipline Taught.

By Associated Press.

LATONIA, Ky., Aug. 5.—"What happens at a race track in the off season? Is the plant bristling with activity or is it a drab, inauspicious place devoid of even a thrill?"

These questions are often repeated when a chance passing of a race track is made. From the drab walls, an impression is gained that the plant is "at rest." No activity girds it; no railroad coaches for race horses stand idle on the tracks nearby; every sign so apparent during the race season is missing. The thoroughbreds that spring from the barriers in temperamental ecstacies have been shipped elsewhere to match their speed, stamina, and stride with horses of caliber.

Despite the fact that evidence of activity is lacking on the outside, the inside of the walls is an arena where perhaps history of the thoroughbred world is in the making. Within the walls away from the wily eyes of the avid race horse followers, the thoroughbreds are going through their prances for the benefit of the trainers and owners They hope to uncover another Epinard, Zev, Man o' War, Black Gold, Exterminator, Sir Barton, Old Rose Bud and others of equal ability.

Each stride of a race horse is watched through the enlarged eyes of binoculars. In the hands of these trainers and owners, stop watches tick with precision as the horses, under the guidling hands of exerise boys, gallop around the track.

A signal to the boy with a leg up, and the horse is permitted his head. A furious pace is set for perhaps a half mile or a mile and the results closely clocked.

Upon these figures depend the future efforts of the horses, owners say. Their manifestations are watched eagerly, their acting closely inspected, and their action after the canter observed.

"Ready" or "not ready" is usually the exclamation of the trainer.

Other trainers spend time training horses to behave at the post. Many horses with brilliant careers on the tracks were unable to be other than "bad actors" at the barrier. Day after day they are trained to behave at the barrier.

U. T. C. Team Wants to Play "Blues" Again

Smarting at their defeat by the Big Ben Blues which came after an unbroken record of victories, the U. T. C. baseball team declares it will again play the Blues and predicts that the scalp of the latter will be added to its collection when the final score is tallied. Date for the game has not been set nor arrangements for it made, though a representative of the U. T. C. team stated yesterday that the Binghamtown boys were determined to have a return engagement.

Balm to the U. T. C. wounds over their defeat by the denimites was offered Sunday, however, when they played a shut-out game with Colmar. The score was 21-0 in favor of the tannery boys.

NOTICE

The property owners on Cumberland Avenue between 27th, Street and Petersborough Avenue, and on Petersborough Avenue between Cumberland Avenue and Dorchester Avenue who protested the acceptance of the street work on the grounds that is had not been done in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract, have employed the firm of Low & Bryant of Pineville, Ky., to represent them in any litigation that may be brought against them by the Humbard Construction Co., to enforce payment of the lien warrants issued against their property by the City Commissioners, or any other parties who may acquire the said lien warrants; also to bring such suits as may be deemed necessary against the Humbard Construction Co., and the City of Middlesboro in connection with the same. 8-2, 4, 5,

CABIN EXHIBIT TO BE FAIR FEATURE

Variety Interesting Exhibits Planned for Kentucky State Exposition.

Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 5.—The Kentucky State Fair at the State Fair grounds, Louisville, in September, will have many features, Clell Coleman, commissioner of agriculture, said today.

There will be the Kentucky Log Cabin exhibit, among others, he said. He will be in charge of the pioneer log cabin. It is a gift from the Kentucky Jockey club to the state. The cabin is a replica of the typical settlers' home in the period after the Indians had been driven from the state—about 1770 or 1810. The furniture is of the same period.

"The cabin is to be a permanent museum, to stand for pioneer Kentucky, as Mt. Vernon stands for the United States of the period of George Washington," Mr. Coleman said.

The commission for the Kentucky Log Cabin comprises: Mrs. Wallet Rhodes, Louisville, chairman; Mrs. S. Thurston Ballard, Louisville; Mrs. Attila Cox, Louisville; Mrs. Mary L. McChesney, Louisville; Mrs. W. C. Hanna, Shelbyville; Mrs. T. W. Pennington, Stanford; Miss Nan McDowell, Danville; Mrs. Roy McKinney, Paducah; Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, Carlisle; Mrs. George R. Hunt, Lexington; Mrs. E. E. Buster, Burgin.

Manning Expected to Hang Up New Records

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 5—Peter Manning, 1:56¾, the fastest trotting horse in history, is being groomed by Edward F. (Pop) Geers, the celebrated reinsman, at Billings Park race track, for an extensive tour of the country this season. Geers also is training his record-breaking pony pacer, Sanardo, 1:59½, for the coming campaign.

With Peter Manning, Geers expects to establish new trotting records on both the mile and half-mile tracks. The veteran turfman says of the champion, "Dog-gone him Every time I drive him he gives me a thrill. His speed is surely marvelous."

Death May End German Fencing

Associated Press.

HALLE, Germany, Aug. 5.—Fencing matches, which have been popular in many German universities but with which there has been a growing dissatisfaction on the part of the public will probably be discontinued as a result of a fatal accident recently at the University of Halle.

Herbert Hovelor, son of a wealthy manufacturer, bled to death after receiving a stab below the belt.

EWING NOTES

John Ball has recently returned from Michigan, where he has been working for some time.

Miss Bashie Kincaid and Mrs. J. F. Kincaid spent a few days in Knoxville last week.

G. C. Frazier of Jonesville, has been visiting friends here for several days. Prof. Frazier has had charge of the agricultural department of this co. for the past two years, and he made a host of friends who regret that he will not be here again ne ancoming term. He has accepted a position as teacher of agriculture in Cumberland High school in Cumberland county, Virginia.

The Campfire Girls Spurr[illegible] a delicious supper on the h[illegible] will a[illegible]ool campus Wednesday evening party [illegible]

Mrs. W. F. Rowlett[illegible] 11, miss Roxie Brooks attended the[illegible]lesboro of Mrs. Roscoe Brooks in [illegible]e, Lone, Thursday. [illegible], Leving[illegible]

Edgar Johnson [illegible]n, Lanc[illegible] from Seymour, Texas, for a[illegible] said. [illegible]h his brothers B. L. and J.[illegible]son.

Chas. M. Kincaid[illegible]vent[illegible]incaid, and William Fulkerson [illegible]rived home after having been in[illegible]t C[illegible]ng at Camp Meade, Md.

W. H. Starnes, of Ga.[illegible]ity, Va., has arrived here to take up his work as teacher of agriculture at the Lee county agricultural school. Prof. Starnes, who is a World War veteran, was wounded while in service and was given this vocational training at V. P. I., Blacksburg, by the United States government. He comes very highly recommended for this position, and has prospects for one of the best year's work in that department.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson is spending a few days with friends in Pineville.

Mrs. Zora Beatty of Knoxville, is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Richmond.

H. M. Porter and J. S. Richmond made a business trip to Jonesville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sulfridge have returned to Norwood, Ohio, after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hoskins and daughters spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Richmond visited in Middlesboro Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Pierce visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Fulkerson Sunday.

CUMBERLAND GAP

T. B. Walters of Union county, was a week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Carr.

Misses Mary Francis Henrietta and Virginia Davidson were guests of Miss Joanna Berkau through the week end.

Mrs. Kate Carr rand Mrs. Arch Carr spent Monday in Tazewell as guests of Mrs. Jas. P. Kivette.

Mrs. George Hodges of Pineville, was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Williams Friday.

One of the most pleasant evenings was spent Friday evening when Mrs. S. A. Williams entertained in honor of Mrs. Williams' birthday. All the guests were requested to come dressed as children. Children's games were enjoyed and Mrs. Wiley Morgan of Knoxville, won the prize for drawing the best animal with needle and thread. Arch Carr won the prize for dressing a doll. Delightful refreshments were served suitable for a child's party. All left saying they had not had so much fun since tehy were children.

ROSE HILL

Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon from Washington arrived Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith on their return motor trip to Norfolk and Washington.

The I. O. O. F. had a picnic on the Masonic hall grounds Saturday afternoon. Quite a large crowd of friends and relatives of the members enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Malinda Chance spent the week-end in Cumberland Gap.

Hodge Bartley is spending a few days with home folks after several months' absence in Harlan, Ky.

Mrs. Morgan Ingle died Thursday with neuritic poison.

Will Hobbs from Indiana is visiting relatives in the valley.

Prof. M. B. Jennings spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Annie Garrett, who has been engaged as a home demonstrator, is spending a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Ollie Orr from Jonesville, was the week-end guest of her brother, B. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Axie Pappetreau and son from Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting Caleb Boles, Sr.

Rev. John C. Graham visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Ross Stickley, Mrs. John Kincaid and Mrs. Jas. Wheeler were the dinner guests of Mrs. Rebecca Graybeal Thursday.

Mrs. I. S. Anderson left Thursday on a motor trip to Montreat, N. C., accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Gibson and family.

GIBSON STATION

Mrs. A. W. Haines and daughter, Mary Vivian, are visiting home folks and friends.

Evangelist R. C. Houston presents the gospel "clean cut" at Ewing High school in the Union services of all the churches. A personal workers' club is being organized. He addressed ladies only the first Sunday and gentlemen only last Sunday. Both were very fine.

Brother Linger filled his pulpit at Walnut Hill Sunday and delivered a fine sermon.

Miss Hazel Kelly of Pennington is the guest of Miss Maurine Allen for a few days.

Miss Hattie Kesterson entertained for supper Miss Verdie Colson, Miss Bartie Gibson and Mrs. F. W. Haines Saturday night.

Mrs. Robertson took her Sunday school class to Ewing to the ladies' service Sunday.

Miss Ethel Clarkson, who has been in Middlesboro for a week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stanley spent the week-end in Knoxville.

A. E. Robertson filled the Christian church pulpit Sunday at Harlan.

It is wheat threshing time in the valley.

Mrs. W. P. Allen and Mrs. Haines spent the day with Mrs. Minnie Thomas of Oldtown Tuesday.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Haines were the dinner guests of Mrs. Wiley Hamilton.

Special Stamps for ZR-3

FRIEDRICHSHAVEN, Germany, Aug. 4.—European stamp collectors received a thrill recently with the announcement that the dirigible ZR-3, which is expected to make the flight to Lakehurst, N. J., this fall, will carry a certain amount of mail for which special stamps will be provided. Letters and post cards may be sent to any address in the United States, South and Central America and Canada, the letters at one gold mark (24 cents) for 20 grams, and 50 pfennigs for postcards.

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SOCIETY

Items of news and society in your neighborhood will interest other readers. Why not 'phone them in? Call 63.

NATURE
XVI

The skies can't keep their secret!
They tell it to the hills—
The hills just tell the orchards—
And they the daffodils!

A bird, by chance, that goes that way
Soft overheard the whole.
If I should bribe the little bird,
Who knows but she would tell?

I think I won't, however,
It's finer not to know;
If summer were an axiom,
What sorcery had snow?

So keep your secret, Father!
I would not, if I could,
Know what the sapphire fellows do,
In your new-fashioned world!

—Emily Dickinson.

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Lawn Party Next Friday Evening

The Young People's League of the First M. E. Church will have a measuring party on Mrs. Smith's lawn on Ilchester Ave., next Friday evening at 7:30.

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Hay Ride to Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seals and Mrs. Dean chaperoned a party of boys and girls on a hay ride to nearby parts of Virginia last night. Twenty-four persons were in the party.

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To Give Party at Fern Lake

Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Stone will entertain a number of friends with a party at Fern Lake tonight in honor of their guest, Miss Imogene Evans, of Lone Mountain, Tenn. Invited guests are: Misses Bertha Hoe, Hattie Campbell, Charline Gagle, Minnie Wauga Wester, Waunneta Wester and Miss Evans; Robert Reams, John Lyons, Merlin Gagle, Herman Burroughs, R. B. McNeil and R. S. McGinnis.

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Entertains With Line Party

Miss Thelma Thompson entertained a few friends with a line party at the Manring theater last night in honor of her visitor, Mrs. Charles Hooten of Huntington, W. Va. Her guests were: Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Norwood Nuckols, Mrs. D. L. Shoun, of Greeneville, Tenn., and Miss Myrtle Thompson, Miss Lora Lee of Harrogate and the guest of the latter, Miss Anne Lee, of Nashville.

LOCALS

Mrs. R. M. Barry and daughter, Jean, will leave tomorrow for a visit in Philadelphia, New York and Niagara Falls. They will be gone about ten days.

Miss Imogene Evans, of Lone Mountain, Tenn. is visiting Dr and Mrs. O. O. Stone. Miss Evans is a niece of Dr. Stone.

Mrs. C. B. Campbell and son, of Irvine, arrived in Middlesboro Sunday night and are visiting Mrs. B. F. Marr of this city. They will probably remain and make their home here.

Mrs. A. J. Selvey of Loyal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, this week.

Mrs. B. F. Gerstle has returned from a visit with relatives in Harlan.

Mrs. C. C. Smith is on the sick list with rheumatism.

Stella Myers, daughter of West Myers, is in the Bro-heer-Brummett hospital where she has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. She is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Smith and family of Binghamtown have moved to Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. John Barney and Mrs. Edith Campbell were guests of friends in Binghamtown Sunday.

Tom Weaver of the Union Tanning company has been added to the U. T. C. team and is a fine player.

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R. C. Newman of Knoxville visited his father, R. B. Newman, here over the week-end.

Mrs. Hartsell of Knoxville, niece of R. B. Newman, is visiting him this week.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas who has been quite ill for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Arthur Heights, is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. R. Herb and little son, Joe Dudley, who have been visiting Mrs. Herb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ball, have returned to their home in Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ball and Mrs. William Ballard have been visiting Mr. Ball's parents, P. M. Ball, at Rose Hill, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hubbard have returned from a motor trip to Birmingham and Dover. They were accompanied on their return by William Brashear, of Birmingham.

Capt. W. H. Davis and family have moved from Edgewood road to the Garrett building, opposite the postoffice.

George Schenck, manager of the Hotel Cumberland since its opening, left today for Bowling Green to take permanent charge of the new Hotel Helm there. Mrs. Schenck will go to Louisville during the latter part of the week and remain there until the opening of the new hotel.

Zan Edwards is visiting his brother, A. B. Edwards, of Loyal ,and other relatives at Harlan for a few days this week.

There will be an expert piano tuner at Gibson Bros. tomorrow for a few days. Those wishing to have work done are requested to call. 8-6

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Clough of Crawfordsville, Ind., who have been visiting A. B. Snyder and family for the past week returned home yesterday. They were accompanied by Ralph Snyder who will spend a month visiting friends at Crawfordsville. Mrs. Clough is a niece of Mr. Snyder.

Mrs. Bert Keeney of Cincinnati is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Callison.

R. J. Spurr, of Frankfort, representing the Game and Fish Commission, was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Manila Lyman, of Lexington, and Miss Sarah Lail, of Batavia, O. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell. Miss Lyman is Mrs. Mitchell's sister.

Mrs. Estes Walker left this morning for Jefferson City, Tenn., to visit Miss Thelma Hodges. While there she will visit friends at Morristown, Newport and Johnson City.

Coral Snake Is More Deadly Than Rattler

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. —The coral snake, so small it is not considered dangerous, has the deadliest poison of any snake found in this part of the Southwest, Dr. Charles T. Vorhies, head of the department of biology at the University of Arizona, said in a recent lecture here.

The coral, the annulated snake and the rattlesnake are the only types of poisonous snakes in this region, Dr. Verhies explained.

In his opinion, the gila monster has poison less dangerous than that of the rattlesnake. Despite popular opinion to the contrary, the campomocha, an insect, the vinegaroon and the Child of the Desert are harmless creatures, the scientist stated.

Police Court News

Nat Enzer, breach of peace, $24.25; John Bill, drunkenness, $14.25; Sam Collins, trespassing, $14.25; Thelma Evans, colored, disorderly conduct, $14.25; Callie Walton, colored, breach of pence, $24.25; Wheeler Harris, disorderly conduct, $9.25; George Dalton, disorderly conduct, $9.25; Fred Mays, disorderly conduct, $9.25; George Carter, disorderly conduct, $9.25.

NOTICE OF TEACHERS EXAMINATION

There will be held an examination for teachers at Pineville, Ky., on the 21st and 22nd days of August which are Thursday and Friday. All teachers or prospective teachers who do not hold certificates should take this examination as this may be the last opportunity that you will have this year.

CAMIE WILSON,
Superintendent Bell County Schools.
8-5-6

AMUSEMENTS

NAGEL PLAYS LEAD IN "THREE WEEKS"

Handsome Young Actor Exhibits Versatility In Elinor Glyn's Story.

The metamorphosis of a leading man is taking place in Culver City. Moths so they say, became butterflies, eggs become Rhode Island Reds, and mild-sipping tiger-cubs become meat-eating Bengals.

Which is all preliminary to saying that a screen leading man, formerly associated only with gentle hero roles, is developing into a passionate lover in the course of only three pictures.

The basic element in this scientific test is Conrad Nagel, and the part of Paul the English lover of "Three Weeks," which comes to the Manring theatre on Thursday for one day, is the ingredient designed to change his cinematic amours.

Since Conrad left the New York speaking stage a few years ago and directed his attention solely to pictures, he has been associated with "wholesome" roles. Flappers have cooed over him for his handsomeness, his appearance of virture, sobriety and refinement—never for his ability as a Romeo. Matrons have sighed for a son like him, and censors write "passed without change" after viewing his pictures.

The change began when he left the Lasky fold for the Goldwyn lot. His first part under his new contract was as the soldier-lover in Marshall Neilan's Russian story, "The Rendezvous."

Then came the first big step—his part in Victor Seastrom's "Name the Man!" Conrad played the man who was to have been named, and his scene wherein Mae Busch, as the innocent maiden, is wronged, is said to possess all the fire of the most ardent Latin.

Then, under the direction of Alan Crosland in 'Three Weeks" Conrad marcelled his bland hair, and embraced Aileen Pringle daily from nine to five, with one hour off for lunch.

There was no little adverse comment when he was chosen for the role of Paul but it is forgotten by those who see him in the film.

Mrs. Glyn herself, who was at the Goldwyn studios assisting Crosland in the filming of her novel, could not see him in the part at all, but after watching him perform for several weeks, admitted she had become reconciled to him as Paul and declared he is one of the finest actors she ever has seen.

"When I was cast for "Three Weeks," Conrad said, "a good many people turned up their noses. There is some prejudice, it appears against an actor's living quietly with his family and leading a normal existence. I have no desire to appear in the newspaper headlines as some of my contemporaries have done, but I don't understand why my keeping out of them makes me unfit for certain parts."

Mr. Nagel's appeal, an analyst of masculine charm has declared, lies in his air of refinement, education, cleanliness and morality rather than in physical attraction.

To the analysis, however, Crosland, his present director, answers succinctly: "Bunk," He says: "Appeal is the most indefinite quality in the world. Everyone has it, for some one, and doesn't have it for some one else. People who go to see pictures don't analyze their likes and dislikes for the actors. They like leading men—well, just because they like them"

Whatever the answer may be, Nagel's performances in "Three Weeks" won the praise of his co-workers.

The development of Nagel as a screen lover, is taking place in most favorable conditions.

Supporting Mr. Nagel and Miss Pringle in the cast are Dale Fuller, John Sainpolis, Mitchell Lewis, Stuart Holmes, Joan Standing, Nigel de Brullier, H. Reeves-Smith, Helen Dunbar, Hobart Cain, Claire de Lorez, William Haines and Charles Green.

Audience Went Wild Over Old Favorite

Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 4 —London critics are hailing with acclaim the return of Marie Tempest to musical comedy after an absence of 25 years in straight comedy roles. Her recent appearance in a comedy-fantasy occasioned an ovation on her every entry, and after the close of the last act Miss Tempest was kept on the stage for 15 minutes while the audience, English audiences are the most conservative in the world, expressed its appreciation by a gale of handclapping, cane pounding and shouting.

So overcome was Miss Tempest at her reception that once during the second act, she completely forgot her lines and was forced to improvise for several minutes, she confessed at the close of the evening. London critics said that the enthusiasm with which she was hailed was memorable.

Miss Tempest who is 58 years old, first appeared on the stage in "Broccacio," in 1885.

Visitors to Tailteann Games

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, —The accommodation committee for the Tailteann games to be held in August has succeeded in finding suitable accommodations for 12,000 visitors to Dublin each day during the games. The 1,600 competitors will be lodged in several public buildings, including Trinity College. Entries have exceeded anticipation.

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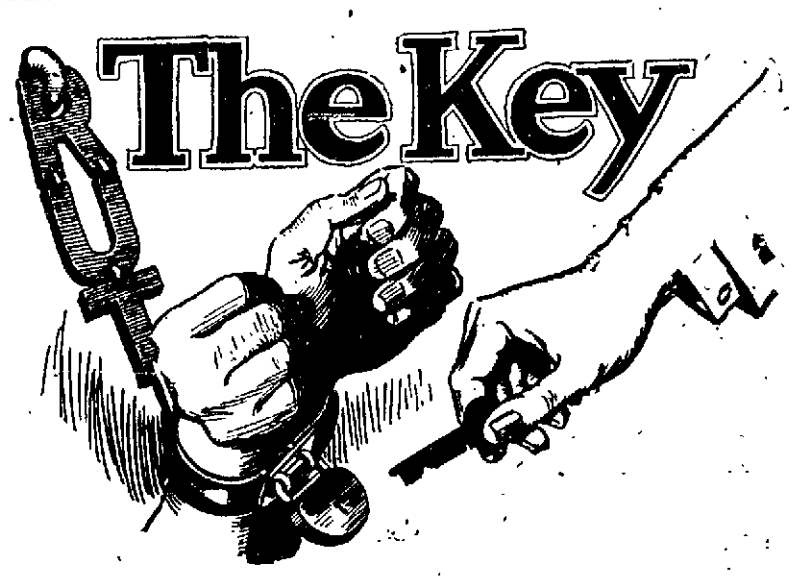

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